



Garfield County

Population

<i>As of July 1</i>	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total Population	4,603	4,570	4,650	4,763	4,630
% Change from Prior Year	3.4%	-0.7%	1.8%	2.4%	-2.8%

Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee

City Population

	2000
Antimony	122
Boulder	180
Cannonville	148
Escalante	818
Hatch	127
Henrieville	159
Panguitch	1,623
Tropic	508
Balance of County	1,050

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Labor Force

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Labor Force	2,671	2,655	2,797	2,713	2,731
Employed	2,453	2,424	2,571	2,502	2,480
Unemployed	218	231	226	211	251
Rate	8.2%	8.7%	8.1%	7.8%	9.2%
Nonfarm Jobs	2,061	2,050	2,204	2,175	2,144
% Chng Prior Year	5.7%	-0.5%	7.5%	-1.3%	-1.4%
Mining	17	12	14	12	10
Construction	50	48	56	70	77
Manufacturing	176	179	150	142	131
Trans/Comm/Utilities	131	149	169	137	146
Trade	304	298	307	296	308
Finan/Insur/Real Estate	20	23	22	20	20
Services	827	802	923	897	841
Government	536	539	563	601	611
Total Establishments	206	208	209	215	219
Total Wages (\$Millions)	35.1	36.7	39.2	40.5	40.7

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information.



Garfield County depends more on tourism and recreation for employment than any other county in the state. With Bryce Canyon and Lake Powell, the county attracts many, many visitors each year. Garfield County exhibits one of the highest unemployment rates in the state. This is due to the seasonal nature of the tourist economy. In fact, often during the summer months, workers are hard to find.

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Income and Wages

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000
Total Personal Income (\$Millions)	72.6	75.7	79.4	82.8	N/A
Per Capita Income	16,121	16,334	17,081	17,426	N/A
Avg Family Income from IRS Returns	27,211	28,254	29,727	N/A	N/A
Average Monthly Nonfarm Wage	1,419	1,490	1,483	1,545	1,575

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Utah State Tax Commission, Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Sales and Building

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000
Gross Taxable Sales (\$000s)	64,208.6	67,964.8	67,362.0	72,341.9	66,456.8
Permit Authorized Construction (\$000)	8,008.5	7,006.8	15,694.7	11,408.9	6,542.0
New Residential Building Permits	76	50	89	68	55
Residential Build Permits Value (\$000)	5,522.4	4,049.3	6,578.0	5,927.2	5,335.2

Source: Utah Tax Commission and University of Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Census Facts

	2000
Under 18	32.6%
Over 65	14.1%
Median Age	33.8
Persons per Household	2.92
Persons per Family	3.43
Female-Headed Families	8.9%
	1990
High School Graduates	92.1%
College Graduates	22.0%
Labor Force	
Female Participation	53.4%
Male Participation	71.4%
Agricultural Workers	9.2%
Self-Employed	5.3%
Part-Time Workers	24.8%
Commute Time (minutes)	13.3
Below Poverty (1998)	15.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Largest Employers

- ✓ Ruby's Inn
- ✓ Garfield School District
- ✓ Federal Government
- ✓ AmFac
- ✓ Garfield Memorial Hospital
- ✓ Garfield County
- ✓ Utah Forest Products
- ✓ State of Utah
- ✓ Tropic Realty
- ✓ Wadsworth Golf Construction
- ✓ Bryce Canyon Pines
- ✓ Ticaboo Lodge
- ✓ New Western Motel
- ✓ Turn About Ranch

Other

Ethnic Population	2000
White	93.8%
Black	0.2%
American Indian	1.6%
Asian	0.4%
Pacific Islanders	0.0%
Other	1.2%
Hispanic/All Races	2.9%
Avg Monthly Wage	2000
Mining	3,316
Construction	1,629
Manufacturing	1,578
Trans/Comm/Util	2,739
Trade	795
Finan/Insur/Real Est	1,634
Services	1,246
Government	2,050

Source: UT Dept of Workforce Svcs
U.S. Census Bureau

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